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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

OWENS CORNING
One Owens Corning Parkway
Toledo, Ohio 43659

and

OWENS CORNING INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL, LLC
One Owens Corning Parkway
Toledo, Ohio 43659,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PINK ENERGY, LLC One Turks Head Place, Suite 1200 Providence, Rhode Island 02903

and

POWER HOME SOLAR LLC dba PINK ENERGY 919 North Main Street Mooresville, North Carolina 28115,

Defendants.

CASE NO. ₋	 	
JUDGE	 	

COMPLAINT WITH JURY DEMAND ENDORSED HEREON

Plaintiffs Owens Corning and Owens Corning Intellectual Capital, LLC (collectively, "Owens Corning") seek injunctive and monetary relief against Defendants Pink Energy, LLC and Power Home Solar LLC dba Pink Energy (collectively, "Pink Energy" or "Defendants") from their infringement and dilution of Owens Corning's well-known and famous, federally registered PINK® color- and word trademarks for insulation and related energy-saving products. Defendants have violated and are violating the federal Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a) et seq.,

the Anti-Cybersquatting Protection Act, and Ohio statutory and common law by making unauthorized use of Owens Corning's PINK® trademarks in connection with insulation and roofing-related solar energy products and services that Defendants offer as a package to consumers.

Defendants' imitation of Owens Corning's famous and well-known registered trademarks for energy-saving products is no coincidence:

Owens Corning's Registered Trademark

Defendants' Unauthorized Mark

PINK COLOR® PINK COLOR

PINK® (word trademark) PINK (word trademark)

1-800-GET PINK® 1-877-4-GO-PINK

PINK IS GREEN® THINK GREEN. GO PINK

THE PARTIES

- 1. Plaintiff Owens Corning is a Delaware corporation with its world headquarters and principal place of business at One Owens Corning Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43659.
- 2. Plaintiff Owens Corning Intellectual Capital, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at One Owens Corning Parkway, Toledo, Ohio 43659.
- 3. Upon information and belief, Defendant Power Home Solar LLC is a Delaware limited liability company doing business as Pink Energy, with its principal place of business at 919 North Main Street, Mooresville, North Carolina 28115.

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4. Upon information and belief, Defendant Pink Energy LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at One Turks Head Place, Suite 1200, Providence, Rhode Island 02903.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over the claims in this action pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1121 and 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331, 1338, and 1367 because it arises, in part, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1114.
- 6. The Defendants are subject to this Court's personal jurisdiction because they: (1) transact business within the State of Ohio and this District; (2) contract to supply goods or services in the State of Ohio and this District; and (3) have committed the tortious acts specified herein within the State of Ohio and this District.
 - 7. Venue is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b)(1), 1391(b)(2), and 1391(c).

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- A. Owens Corning and Its Federally Registered and Famous PINK® Trademarks
- 8. Founded in 1938, Owens Corning sells insulation systems to help homes and commercial buildings conserve energy. Owens Corning has offered pink insulation since 1956 to distinguish its product. Since that time, Owens Corning has used the color pink in connection with the packaging, promotion, distribution, and selling of its various best-selling insulation products, and has expanded its use of the color pink, as well as the use of the word "pink," into other energy-saving building products and associated services.

9. Representative photographs and screenshots showing some of the ways in which Owens Corning uses and promotes the color pink and/or the word "pink" in connection with its various products and services are shown below:













10. Consumers and builders interested in purchasing or learning more about Owens Corning's products and systems can call the number 1-800-GET-PINK, which Owens Corning advertises on its website, as shown by the screenshot below:

CONTACT US

Even though we're a global company, we're always ready to answer your questions. Call to speak with an Owens Corning representative so you can start your project right away.

1-800-GET-PINK[®]

11. Owens Corning is the owner of registered and common law rights to the PINK® word mark and the PINK® color trademark in connection with insulation, roofing, and other energy-saving products for homes and buildings, and associated services (collectively, "PINK Marks"). In fact, Owens Corning's well-known PINK® colored insulation famously was the first single-color trademark to achieve federal registration in the United States in 1987. Representative examples of Owens Corning's U.S. PINK Marks are described below:

Mark App. No.	Status/Key Dates	Full Goods/Services
Reg. No.		
PINK REG. NO.: 3885949 APP. NO.: 85016615	First Use: April 30, 2009 Filed: April 18, 2010 Registered: December 7, 2010	Int'l Class: 17 Insulating materials
PINK COLOR REG. NO.: 1439132 APP. NO.: 73247707	First Use: 1956 Filed: January 25, 1980 Registered: May 12, 1987	Int'l Class: 17 fibrous glass residential insulation
PINK COLOR REG. NO.: 2090588 APP. NO.: 75050728	First Use: September 13, 1978 Filed: January 29, 1996 Registered: August 26, 1997	Int'l Class: 17 foam insulation for use in building and construction
PINK COLOR REG. NO.: 2380742 APP. NO.: 75639297	First Use: 1956 Filed: February 8, 1999 Registered: August 29, 2000	Int'l Class: 17 building insulation
PINK COLOR	First Use: November 15, 2000 Filed: July 28, 2000 Registered: March 11, 2003	Int'l Class: 19 roofing shingles

REG. NO.: 2695673		
APP. NO.: 78018788		
1-800-GET-PINK	First Use: July 31, 2008	Int'l Class: 35
	Filed: December 21, 2006	Advertising, marketing and
REG. NO.: 3811248	Registered: June 29, 2010	promotion services for others; providing information and
APP. NO.: 77069068		advice regarding marketing and business management, and cooperative marketing and advertising services, business advertising and marketing consultation, providing referrals to contractors
1-800-GET-PINK	First Use: January 31, 2007	Int'l Class: 37
	Filed: December 21, 2006	Providing information and
REG. NO.: 3705738	Registered: November 3,	advice in the field of building and construction
APP. NO.: 77069065	2009	and construction
1-800-GET-PINK	First Use: December 31, 1998	Int'l Class: 19
	Filed: December 21, 2006	non-metal roofing shingles;
REG. NO.: 3573083	Registered: February 10,	non-metal attic rafter vents
APP. NO.: 77069070	2009	
1-800-GET-PINK	First Use: April 30, 2004	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: December 21, 2006	insulation for building and
REG. NO.: 3712428	Registered: November 17,	construction; fiber glass panels for acoustic and
APP. NO.: 77069075	2009	thermal insulation
PINK ADVANTAGE	First Use: February 1, 2013	Int'l Class: 35
	Filed: August 2, 2011	program to assist building
REG. NO.: 4347323	Registered: June 4, 2013	materials dealers in selling building material products,
APP. NO.: 85387082		preparing advertising and marketing materials, providing information and advice regarding marketing and business management, and cooperative marketing and cooperative advertising services

PREFERRED PINK	First Use: February 1, 2013	Int'l Class: 35
	Filed: August 4, 2011	program to assist building
REG. NO.: 4347329	Registered: June 4, 2013	materials dealers in selling
APP. NO.: 85389716		building material products, preparing advertising and
		marketing materials,
		providing information and advice regarding marketing
		and business management,
		and cooperative marketing and cooperative advertising
		services
PINK IS GREEN	First Use: December 28, 2007	Int'l Class: 17
REG. NO.: 3476459	Filed: January 2, 2008	Building insulation
APP. NO.: 77362596	Registered: July 29, 2008	
PINK NEXT GEN	First Use: June, 2021	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: December 8, 2020	Insulating materials
REG. NO.: 6623845	Registered: January 18, 2022	
APP. NO.: 90365841		
DURAPINK	First Use: February 14, 1993	Int'l Class: 19
	Filed: November 30, 1992	roofing recovery board
REG. NO.: 1848205	Registered: August 2, 1994	
APP. NO.: 74335445		
INSULPINK	First Use: December 6, 1995	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: September 21, 1995	polystyrene insulation for
REG. NO.: 2036673	Registered: February 11,	buildings
APP. NO.: 74732234	1997	
PINKCORE	First Use: October 6, 1997	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: December 7, 2004	building insulation
REG. NO.: 3134201	Registered: August 22, 2006	
APP. NO.: 78528151		
PINK TANK	First Use: June, 2021	Int'l Class: 42
REG. NO.: 6741190	Filed: March 29, 2021	Computer modeling services
APP. NO.: 90608837	Registered: May 24, 2022	involving composite materials

PINKBAR	First Use: February 4, 2020	Int'l Class: 19
	Filed: September 23, 2019	Fiberglass rebar
REG. NO.: 6196627	Registered: November 10,	
APP. NO.: 88626483	2020	
PINKWRAP	First Use: January 16, 1995	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: June 6, 1994	air infiltration and weather
REG. NO.: 2021199	Registered: December 3,	barrier for use in building
APP. NO.: 74533814	1996	construction
PROPINK	First Use: May 1, 2012	Int'l Class: 03
	Filed: January 20, 2012	Cleaning solvent, namely,
REG. NO.: 4318402	Registered: April 9, 2013	cleaning preparations
APP. NO.: 85521537		
PROPINK	First Use: March 5, 1997	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: October 10, 1997	insulation used in building
REG. NO.: 2248313	Registered: May 25, 1999	and construction
APP. NO.: 75371317		
PROPINK	First Use: March 5, 1997	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: January 17, 1997	foam sheeting for use as a
REG. NO.: 2133419	Registered: January 27, 1998	building insulation
APP. NO.: 75227809		
PROPINK	First Use: December 5, 2017	Int'l Class: 17
COMFORTSEAL	Filed: November 15, 2016	Spray sealant for use in
DEC. NO . 5514576	Registered: July 10, 2018	buildings and building construction; foam insulation
REG. NO.: 5514576		for use in building and
APP. NO.: 87238111		construction; Foam sill gasket for use between the sill plate and foundation walls; foam framing gasket for use in the top plate and rim in residential construction; polyurethane foam sealant for use in connection with residential and commercial buildings
PROPINK ONE	First Use: June 12, 2012	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: October 3, 2011	Foam sealant for use in

REG. NO.: 4589098	Registered: August 19, 2014	connection with
APP. NO.: 85437751		residential and commercial buildings
PROPINK SUB-ZERO	First Use: June 12, 2012	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: October 12, 2011	Foam sealant for use in
REG. NO.: 4589100	Registered: August 19, 2014	connection with residential and commercial buildings
APP. NO.: 85445051		6
THERMAPINK	First Use: July 30, 1996	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: March 15, 1996	foam insulation used in
REG. NO.: 2072858	Registered: June 17, 1997	roofing applications
APP. NO.: 75073617		
PINK COLOR + OWENS	First Use: November 15,	Int'l Class: 19
CORNING	2000	roofing shingles
	Filed: July 28, 2000	
	Registered: January 27, 2004	
REG. NO.: 2808451		
APP. NO.: 78018791		
PINK COLOR	Filed: January 23, 2020	Int'l Class: 19
	Allowed	Fiberglass rebar
PINK COLOR	First Use: March 15, 1993	Int'l Class: 19
	Filed: August 31, 1998 Registered: August 29, 2000	extruded polystyrene attic rafter vents for use as a component of an insulation system

REG. NO.: 2380445		
APP. NO.: 75544715		
PINK COLOR	First Use: January 16, 1995	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: August 31, 1998 Registered: May 16, 2000	Air infiltration and moisture barrier for use in building construction, sold in rolls
REG. NO.: 2349499		
APP. NO.: 75544722		
PINK COLOR	First Use: May 2, 1995	Int'l Class: 17
	Filed: September 30, 2005	Adhesive masking tape used
REG. NO.: 3165001	Registered: October 31, 2006	in building construction for seaming and sealing of joints in foam insulation and other sheathing materials, to secure lap edges in house wraps and vapor barriers and to repair rips and tears in faced insulation, construction films and membranes
APP. NO.: 78724143 PINK COLOR	First Use: April 29, 2009	Int'l Class: 17
REG. NO.: 4128046 APP. NO.: 85306082	Filed: April 27, 2011 Registered: April 17, 2012	Spray foam sealant for use in connection with residential and commercial construction projects

12. Owens Corning's registrations identified in the chart above are valid and subsisting, and constitute *prima facie* evidence of the validity thereof and of Owens Corning's ownership and exclusive right to use the PINK Marks, and are constructive notice of Owens

Corning's ownership thereof, all as provided by §§ 7(b) and 22 of the Federal Trademark Act of 1946, as amended. Additionally, many of these registrations are incontestable under 15 U.S.C. § 1065, and are therefore conclusive evidence of the validity of the registered marks, of Owens Corning's ownership of the marks and of Owen Corning's exclusive right to use the marks with the covered goods.

13. Owens Corning is committed to building a sustainable future through the sale and use of its energy-saving products. Owens Corning has been a leader in this area, making its first Corporate Stewardship commitment in 1993 and establishing a Chief Sustainability Officer reporting to the CEO since 2007. As shown below, Owens Corning uses the PINK Marks on its website to advertise its company mission of "building a sustainable future through material innovation":





14. As shown below, Owens Corning also underscores the energy conservation benefits of its insulation products using the PINK Marks by placing its federally registered "pink is green"®



) on the packaging for its products:



- 15. Over the years, Owens Corning has won a variety of awards related to energy conservation, including ranking #1 four years in a row (from 2019 to 2022) on 3BL Media's list of 100 Best Corporate Citizens, which recognizes outstanding environmental, social and governance (ESG) transparency and performance among the 1,000 largest, publicly traded U.S. companies.
- 16. Owens Corning has invested substantial resources in designing, manufacturing, promoting, marketing, advertising, distributing, and selling insulation, roofing, and other energy-saving products and associated services under its PINK Marks. Owens Corning's energy-saving products are also frequently marketed, purchased and used in combination and connection with solar panels on or near the roofs of homes. Owens Corning has a network of contractors that includes partners who install insulation, solar panels and other rooftop products. Owens Corning also uses its PINK Marks to guide customers on how to prepare a roof for a solar panel installation:



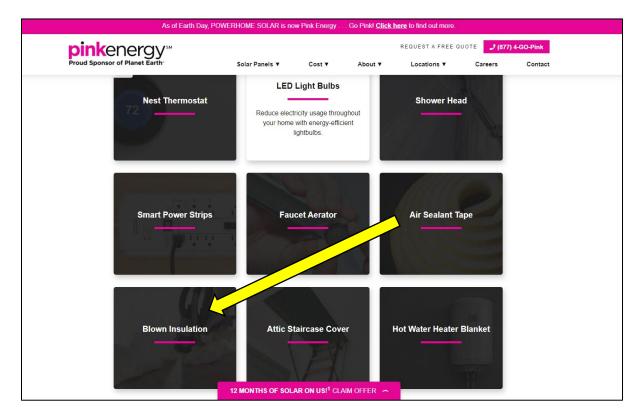
- 17. Owens Corning has also used its PINK Marks in connection with its offering of other energy-saving products including attic staircase insulators, sealant tapes, attic solar fans, and hot water tank blankets.
- 18. As a result of Owens Corning's long and continuous use of the PINK Marks, its substantial sales of product and significant investment in advertising and promoting its products under the PINK Marks, the PINK Marks have become well-known as uniquely associated with Owens Corning and an indication of origin, and have become famous.

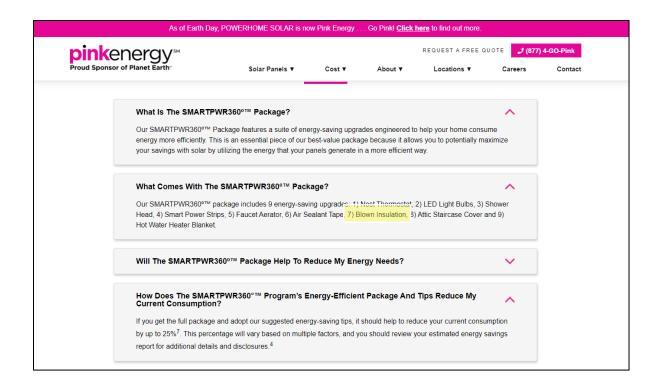
B. Defendants' Unlawful Conduct

- 19. Upon information and belief, Defendants were founded under the name Powerhome Solar in 2014 to sell and install energy-saving solar roofing systems, panels, equipment, and related products, including insulation, to consumers. Upon information and belief, Defendant's solar equipment is commonly installed on rooftops, including rooftops that include Owens Corning PINK-branded roofing products, such as Owens Corning's solar-reflective shingles.
- 20. Upon information and belief, in late 2021 and early 2022, Defendants received a dramatic and massive amount of customer service calls, complaints and negative publicity about their product burning, melting and malfunctioning.
- 21. On or about May 1, 2022, Defendants rebranded and began doing business as PINK ENERGY. Defendants described themselves as an "energy efficiency company" that offers "a complete energy-savings package for residential customers." Defendants' energy-savings package includes blown insulation as well as solar panels and an attic staircase insulator, just as Owens Corning offers blown insulation and attic staircase insulators. Defendants offer all of

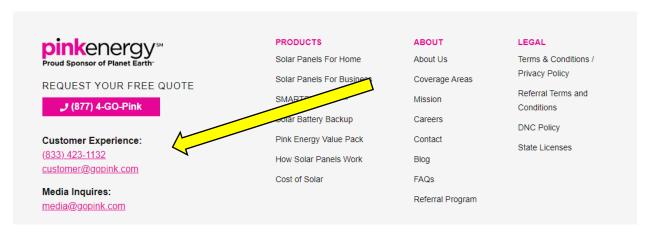
these goods and services under the PINK word trademark and prominently featuring the color pink in advertising and marketing that mimics Owens Corning's PINK Marks.

22. In connection with the rebrand, Defendants also began marketing their energy-efficiency products and services on the website gopink.com using both the word trademark PINK and the color pink. Defendants' marketing includes an identical and/or highly similar shade of pink to that used and registered by Owens Corning. For example:

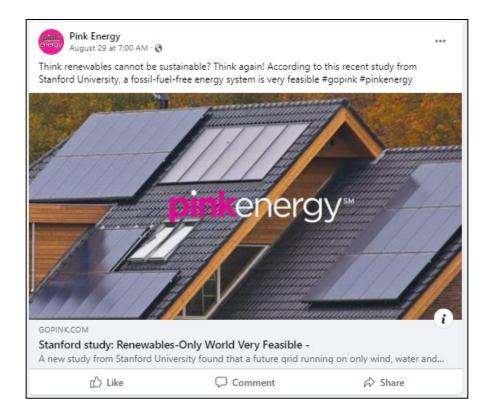




23. And while Owens Corning has long used its 1-800-GET PINK® trademark, Defendants have adopted (877) 4-GO-Pink for its energy-saving goods and services to consumers:



24. Defendants have also used Owens Corning's PINK word and color trademarks on social media featuring images of roofs with shingles as well as solar panels:



- 25. Defendants thus market their energy-saving solar roofing systems, panels, equipment, and related products, including insulation, to consumers through the same or similar channels as Owens Corning.
- 26. And despite Owens Corning's registered PINK IS GREEN® mark, Defendants even filed with the United States Patent & Trademark Office an intent-to-use application to register the mark THINK GREEN. GO PINK. in connection with, among other things, "[p]romoting public awareness of ... energy efficiency products; [and] Providing consumer and business information in the field of ... energy efficiency products."
 - C. Defendants Refuse To Stop Their Unauthorized Use of Owens Corning's PINK Marks
- 27. Given the identical and highly similar nature of the parties' respective marks, goods, services, and marketing materials, Owens Corning, concerned by the threat of likely

confusion in the marketplace, sent a letter to Defendants on June 22, 2022, which requested that Defendant timely cease use of Owens Corning's PINK Marks, including the word PINK and the color pink.

- 28. Defendants responded by acknowledging, among other things, that they are marketing primarily to residential homeowners and "recognized that other complimentary related offerings" to solar panels are "essential[.]" As of the filing of this Complaint, however, Defendants have refused to cease and desist from their use of the PINK Marks.
- 29. Meanwhile, upon information and belief, Defendants' defective product has begun to pile up in Defendants' warehouses, and Defendants have received an overwhelming number of negative reviews and complaints to the Better Business Bureau, social media, and other review platforms.
- 30. Owens Corning has not authorized the use of the PINK Marks by Defendants in any manner. Owens Corning continues to be harmed by Defendants' unauthorized use of the PINK Marks.
 - 31. Defendants' continued infringement of the PINK Marks is willful.
- 32. Defendants' conduct has caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Owens Corning's goodwill and reputation, for which Owens Corning has no adequate remedy at law.

COUNT I <u>TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT</u> (15 U.S.C. § 1114)

33. Owens Corning incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 32 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

- 34. Owens Corning's use of the federally registered PINK Marks predates any alleged first use by Defendants.
- 35. Defendants' use of the PINK Marks in connection with solar energy panels, insulation, and related goods and services is likely to deceive and cause confusion and mistake among consumers as to the source or origin of the goods and services provided or offered for sale by Defendants and the sponsorship or endorsement of those goods and services by Owens Corning.
- 36. Defendants' use of the PINK Marks in connection with solar energy panels, insulation, and related goods and services is likely to deceive and cause confusion and mistake among consumers as to the source or origin of the goods and services provided by Owens Corning and the sponsorship or endorsement of those goods by Defendants.
- 37. Owens Corning has never authorized, licensed, or otherwise condoned or consented to Defendants' use of the PINK Marks.
- 38. Defendants have misappropriated and continue to misappropriate Owens Corning's substantial property rights in the PINK Marks, as well as the goodwill associated therewith. Unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, such conduct will permit Defendants to gain an unfair competitive advantage over Owens Corning and allow Defendants to improperly interfere with Owens Corning's continued promotion and expansion of its business.
- 39. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention to deceive and mislead the public.
- 40. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention of causing harm to Owens Corning.

- 41. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention of misappropriating and wrongfully trading upon the valuable goodwill and reputation of Owens Corning and the PINK Marks.
- 42. Defendants will continue their ongoing acts of trademark infringement, causing irreparable injury to Owens Corning, unless such activities are enjoined by this Court.
- 43. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful activities, Owens Corning has and continues to suffer damages in an amount that is not presently ascertainable, but will be determined at trial.

COUNT II TRADEMARK INFRINGEMENT AND UNFAIR COMPETITION (15 U.S.C. §1125(a))

- 44. Owens Corning incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 43 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 45. Defendants' use of Owens Corning's common-law PINK Marks in connection with solar energy panels, insulation, and related goods and services is likely to deceive and cause confusion among consumers as to the source or origin of the goods and services provided or offered for sale by Defendants and the sponsorship or endorsement of those goods and services by Owens Corning.
- 46. Owens Corning has never authorized, licensed, or otherwise condoned or consented to Defendants' use of the PINK Marks.
- 47. Defendants have misappropriated and continue to misappropriate Owens Corning's substantial property rights in the PINK Marks, as well as the goodwill associated

therewith. Unless restrained and enjoined by this Court, such conduct will permit Defendants to gain an unfair competitive advantage over Owens Corning and allow Defendants to improperly interfere with Owens Corning's continued promotion and expansion of its business.

- 48. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention to deceive and mislead the public.
- 49. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention of causing harm to Owens Corning.
- 50. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention of misappropriating and wrongfully trading upon the valuable goodwill and reputation of Owens Corning and the PINK Marks.
- 51. Defendants will continue their ongoing acts of unfair competition, causing irreparable injury to Owens Corning, unless such activities are enjoined by this Court.
- 52. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful activities, Owens Corning has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount that is not presently ascertainable, but will be established at trial.

COUNT III FEDERAL TRADEMARK DILUTION (15 U.S.C. § 1125(c))

- 53. Owens Corning incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 52 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 54. The PINK Marks are widely recognized by the general public and have acquired fame throughout the United States, entitling them to protection from federal trademark dilution.

- 55. Defendants' use of the PINK Marks began after the PINK Marks became famous.
- 56. Defendants' use of the PINK Marks, without authorization from Owens Corning, is likely to dilute the distinctive quality of the PINK Marks and to decrease the capacity of those marks to identify and distinguish Owens Corning's goods and services, and is likely to cause harm to Owens Corning's business reputation.
- 57. The acts of Defendants alleged above constitute trademark dilution in violation of Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).
- 58. The acts of Defendants alleged above were committed willfully, with full knowledge of Owens Corning's rights and with the intention of deceiving and misleading the public and causing harm to Owens Corning.
- 59. Defendants will continue their ongoing acts of trademark dilution, causing irreparable injury to Owens Corning, unless such activities are enjoined by this Court
- 60. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful acts, Owens Corning has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount that is not presently ascertainable, but will be established at trial.

COUNT IV VIOLATION OF THE ACPA (15 U.S.C § 1125(d)(1)(A))

- 61. Owens Corning incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 60 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 62. Owens Corning owns the exclusive rights to the PINK Marks.

- 63. Defendants reserved, registered, and are using gopink.com ("the Infringing Domain Name") knowingly, willfully, and in complete disregard of Owens Corning's exclusive rights in and to the PINK Marks.
- 64. Defendants reserved, registered, and are using the PINK mark in the Infringing Domain Name with a bad faith intent to profit from the use of the PINK mark.
 - 65. The Infringing Domain Name is confusingly similar to the PINK mark.
- 66. Defendants reserved, registered, and are using the Infringing Domain Name with the intent to create a likelihood of confusion as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or endorsement of the goods and services promoted and sold on its website.
- 67. Defendants will continue their acts of cyberpiracy, causing irreparable injury to Owens Corning, unless such activities are enjoined by this Court.
- 68. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful activities, Owens Corning has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount that is not presently ascertainable, but will be established at trial.

COUNT V <u>DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES</u> (O.R.C. § 4165.02)

- 69. Owens Corning incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 68 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 70. Through the conduct described herein, Defendants have engaged in unfair competition and deceptive trade practices in violation of the Ohio Deceptive Trade Practices Act, O.R.C. § 4165.02.

71. Defendants' conduct has been deliberate and willful and has been committed with the intent to cause confusion and misunderstanding as to the source, sponsorship, approval, or certification of Defendants' goods and services.

72. Defendants' conduct has been deliberate and willful and has been committed with the intent to cause confusion and misunderstanding as to the affiliation, connection, or association with Owens Corning.

73. Defendants' acts and practices in violation of the Ohio Deceptive Trade Practices Act, as set forth above, have caused and, unless restrained by this Court, will continue to cause serious and irreparable harm and damage to Owens Corning, for which it has no adequate remedy at law.

74. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful activities, Owens Corning has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount that is not presently ascertainable, but will be established at trial.

COUNT VI UNFAIR COMPETITION (Ohio Common Law)

- 75. Owens Corning incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in Paragraphs 1 through 74 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 76. Through the conduct described herein, Defendants have engaged in unfair competition under the common law of Ohio.
- 77. Defendants' conduct has been deliberate and willful and has been committed with the intent to cause confusion and mistake, to deceive the public, and/or to misrepresent the

affiliation, connection, or sponsorship of Defendants' goods, services, and commercial activities with Owens Corning.

- 78. Defendants' unlawful acts and practices, as set forth above, have caused and, unless restrained by this Court, will continue to cause serious and irreparable harm and damage to Owens Corning, for which it has no adequate remedy at law.
- 79. As a direct and proximate result of Defendants' unlawful activities, Owens Corning has suffered and will continue to suffer damages in an amount that is not presently ascertainable, but will be established at trial.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Owens Corning respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment in its favor and against Defendants as follows:

- A. Declaring that Defendants' unauthorized use of the PINK Marks infringes

 Owens Corning's valid intellectual property rights;
- B. Declaring that Defendants' unauthorized use of the PINK Marks is likely to dilute Owens Corning's famous and distinctive PINK Marks;
 - C. Declaring that Defendants' conduct was knowing, intentional, and willful;
- D. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining Defendants, their officers, principals, agents, employees, and those persons acting in active concert or participation with Defendants, or on their behalf, from:
- 1. Using (including, but not limited to, in connection with the promotion, marketing, advertising and sale of goods or services) the PINK Marks for goods or services, a business or trade name, or on the internet, or as domain names, email addresses, meta

tags, or invisible data, or on Defendants' websites or any other website, or otherwise engaging in acts or conduct that would cause confusion as to the source, sponsorship, or affiliation of Defendants with Owens Corning;

- 2. Using any reproduction or colorable imitation of the PINK Marks, or any mark similar thereto or dilutive thereof, for goods or services, as a business or trade name, or on the internet, or as domain names, email addresses, meta tags, or invisible data, or on Defendants' websites or any other website; and
- 3. Engaging in any acts of unfair competition with Owens Corning or other conduct that suggests or tends to suggest to the public that Defendants are in any manner, directly or indirectly, affiliated, connected, or associated with Owens Corning or that Defendants' goods, services, or commercial activities originate from or are sponsored or approved by Owens Corning;
- E. Ordering that all signage, advertisements, labels, prints, packages, wrappers and receptacles in the possession of Defendants bearing the PINK Marks, or any colorable imitation thereof, be destroyed, and that the PINK Marks and any colorable imitations be removed from all Internet web sites, online advertising, marketing, promotions or other online materials, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1118;
- F. Ordering Defendants, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1116(a), to file with the Court and serve on Owens Corning's counsel within 30 days after service of the injunction, a written report, sworn under oath, setting forth in detail the manner and form in which Defendants have complied with the injunction;

- G. Ordering Defendants to transfer registration of the Infringing Domain Name to Owens Corning;
- H. Ordering Defendants to account to Owens Corning for all profits made by them in connection with any and all commercial activity relating to their use of the PINK Marks;
- I. Awarding Owens Corning any and all monetary damages resulting from Defendants' intentional, willful, and wanton unlawful acts as described herein, in an amount to be determined at trial;
- J. Awarding Owens Corning its costs and attorneys' fees pursuant to 15
 U.S.C. § 1117 and state law;
- K. Awarding Owens Corning any and all profits realized by Defendants as a result of Defendants' wrongful and unlawful acts described herein, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
 - L. Awarding Owens Corning treble damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
- M. Awarding Owens Corning its costs, disbursements, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees in this action; and
- N. Awarding Owens Corning such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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JURY DEMAND

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 38(b), Owens Corning respectfully demands a trial by jury on all issues so triable.

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